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SUBJECT: REPORT THAT USG TO FORGIVE DEBTS

1. THE DAILY NEWSPAPER UNOMASUNO'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, RAYMUNDO RIVA PALACIO, REPORTS THAT USG CONSIDERING THE FORGIVENESS OF CERTAIN DEBTS FOR THE POOREST AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES. STORY, DATED FEBRUARY 27, STATES THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD BE MEETING WITH HIS CABINET ON FEBRUARY 28 TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE.

2. RIVA PALACIO'S STORY IS BASED ON REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO AID ADMINISTRATOR GILLIGAN. LATTER IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "IT IS NECESSARY TO RESTRUCTURE FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO CREATE IN THE FUTURE THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER THAT THE WORLD REQUIRES." GILLIGAN IS ALSO REPORTED AS SAYING THAT PRESIDENT CARTER OUGHT TO FORGIVE THE DEBTS OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO CONTINUE THE POLICY ADOPTED BY CANADA AND THE U.S.

3. THIS STORY HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP IN OTHER PAPERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION. THOMPSON

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